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7 MAR 1975

Dear Hal,

Reference your memorandum of 20 February, subject: Revised DCID 1/5.

I think there may be some misunderstanding concerning our views about Army participation in the Strategic Warning Staff. It was not our intention to ask the Army for two additional spaces beyond what it was already contributing to the National Indications Center. I regret that the attachments to our memorandum to you were subject to this interpretation.

Rather we would like the Army to continue to participate in the SWS in the same manner that it participated in the NIC by assigning one officer to it or by continuing the assignment of the officer currently on board.

This would put the Army representation on the same basis as that of the other services as well as State, NSA, CIA and DIA, and give us a valuable on board analytic input as well as represent the ACSI view in strategic warning matters.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

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**Deputy Director for Intelligence**

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